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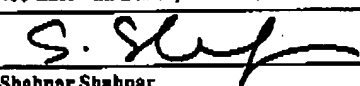
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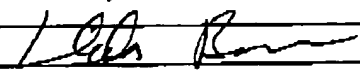
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	Art Unit	2653
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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
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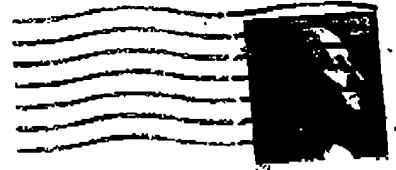
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